HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 344

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bryan Feldman upon being selected the 2014–2015 Principal of the Year by the Tennessee School Counselor Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educational leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Feldman is one such estimable educational administrator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the principal of West Creek Middle School, Bryan Feldman was recently selected as the 2014–2015 Principal of the Year by the Tennessee School Counselor Association, an honor most befitting his tenure as a principal, as it recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Principal Feldman is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who has works assiduously to motivate his students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, born and raised outside of Indianapolis, Indiana, Principal Feldman earned his bachelor of arts degree from Purdue University in 1998; he later earned a master's degree in school administration from Gardner-Webb University and a Master of Theology from Liberty University; and

WHEREAS, he began his career teaching eighth-grade history and coaching soccer and basketball at Kings Mountain Intermediate School in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Principal Feldman earned two Star Teacher Awards, given by seniors who chose him as the most influential teacher of their life; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Feldman moved to Clarksville in 2008, when he became Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for Kenwood High School for two years; and

WHEREAS, he has held his current position as Principal at West Creek Middle School for the past five years; and

WHEREAS, Principal Feldman attributes his success as an educator to his deep faith and his creed to do what is best for the children of his school; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Feldman enjoys the loving support of his wife, Aimee, and the couple has one daughter, Emma; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Feldman truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues, faculty, staff, and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Feldman epitomizes the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Bryan Feldman of West Creek Middle School on being chosen as the 2014–2015 Principal of the Year by the Tennessee School Counselor Association, commend his exceptional service to the students and schools of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.